

14 January 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Establishment of Communications in the Near East.

1. In the establishment of communications in the Near East, the Central Intelligence Agency has expended the sum of \$163,279.64 in the period from November 1946 to December 31, 1947.

2. In establishing the four new stations requested in [redacted] dated 8 January 1948, it is estimated that the CIA will expend during the next fiscal year the sum of \$73,985.

3. The annual cost of maintaining communications in the Near East will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

[redacted] There is attached for your information an estimate of what the cost to the various Government agencies would be if commercial facilities were used were they available.

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Assistant Director
Special Operations

Attachment

*Orig. to Dir.
by hand*

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